

CONDITIONAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	:	10/649,874	Confirmation No. 6387
Filing Date	:	August 26, 2003	
Inventor(s)	:	Masanori Katsuta	
Title	:	MUSICAL PERFORMANCE SELF-TRAINING APPARATUS	
Group Art Unit	:	2837	
Examiner Name	:	Marlon T. Fletcher	
Docket No.	:	50905/N194	Date: January 14, 2008

MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE

This is a Conditional Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

a. Pending (no review proceedings active)

(1) An Action was mailed by the Office on July 12, 2007, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and

a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on September 12, 2007
via Express Mail

with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8

that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request

an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated

(2) Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on
the Issue Fee has not been paid

the Issue Fee has been paid **and** a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on

b. Pending (with review proceeding active)

An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. **Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.**

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2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)

a. Previously submitted

Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
September 12, 2007

Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on
Other:

b. Enclosed

Amendment/Reply

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

Information Disclosure Statement

Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48

Petition for Extension of Time

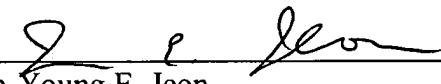
Other: **Remarks**

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

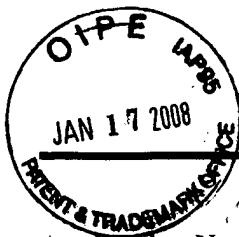
Please direct all correspondence to **CUSTOMER NUMBER 23363**. Direct telephone calls to 626/795-9900, **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068**.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
FEE CALCULATION SHEET

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PART I — BASIC FEE			
BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$405.00	Large Entity \$810.00	\$810

PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	30+3	*52	0	x \$25.00	x \$50.00	0
Independent Claims	6	**6	0	x \$105.00	x \$210.00	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$185.00	\$370.00	0
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$0
List Independent Claims: 1, 3, 4, 8, 9 and 13						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.						
** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

1. FEES (*The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.*)
 - a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)
 - b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.**

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